

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for printing by comprising the step of applying a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said coating color contains 0.1 parts by weight ~~or more and~~ to less than 2.0 parts by weight of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) per 100 parts by weight of the pigment, and wherein the coating color is applied by a film transfer method with a coating weight per side of 7 g/m² or more.

3. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper ~~for offset printing~~ according to claim 2, wherein said coated paper is a paper for offset printing.

4. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper ~~for gravure printing~~ according to claim 2, wherein said coated paper is a paper for gravure printing.

5. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing by comprising the step of applying by a film transfer method, a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper at a coating weight per side of said paper, wherein the coating color comprises:

0.1 to less than 2.0 parts by weight ~~of the pigment~~ of polyvinyl alcohol as an auxiliary, and

less than 2.0 parts by weight of a starch as an adhesive, wherein the amounts of the polyvinyl alcohol and starch are based on per 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

6. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, wherein said coating color includes ~~characterized in that~~ 18 parts by weight or less of the adhesive ~~is added~~ per 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

7. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, comprising the coating color at a ~~characterized in that the~~ coating weight ~~per side is~~ 7 g/m² or more on each side of said base paper.

8. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5, comprising applying the coating color by ~~characterized in that~~ a transfer roll coater ~~is used in the film transfer method.~~

9. (Previously presented) A coated paper for printing produced by the method according to claim 5.

10. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said coating color includes about 5-50 parts by weight of said adhesive based on 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

11. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said coating color includes about 10-30 parts by weight of said adhesive based on 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

12. (New) the method of claim 2, wherein said coating color comprises 40-70 wt% solids.